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Expanded Leaf

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Ammonia Puffing of Tobacco PM #562

Enclosed are two copies of a rough draft of a disclosure of the invention named above, for preparation of a patent application. I want to emphasize, first, that it is limited to ammonia puffing and second, that the named inventors may not be the ones finally determined to be inventors. This will be left up to Watson Leavenworth Kelton & Taggart and will of course depend on what is claimed. These names represent what now seem to be the earliest written records of conception and reduction to practice. Mr. John Madures' work was not in ammonia puffing at the early stages; he was, however, said to have participated in some discussions.

I intend to add at least one further example showing ammonium carbonate puffing. I would like, also, to show degree of puffing by some more consistent measurement and I am following up on that. Finally, I would like to show some narrower preferred ranges, particularly for ammonia concentration, and you may have some helpful information.

We will welcome comments, additions, and corrections. Please make them on a separate sheet. You will probably want to pass a copy to Mr. W. G. Lloyd for his comments. Please return the disclosures to us.

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